AEROCET RISES ON THE I-90 AEROSPACE CORRIDOR

ABOUT AEROCET, INC. Founded in 1986, Aerocet is a North Idaho manufacturer of composite floats for aircraft. Based in the small town of Priest River where the Priest joins the mighty Pend Oreille River, Aerocet makes the only composite floats that are certified by the Federal Aviation Administration for use on several models of aircraft, including Quest Kodiak, de Havilland Beaver, and four Cessna Aircraft Co. models. Only 38 miles north of Interstate 90, Aerocet has become a model member of the "I-90 Aerospace Corridor"; a growing aerospace supply chain that stretches from western Montana to Seattle and Boeing on the west coast.

THE CHALLENGE. Aerocet is an OEM and contract manufacturer that desired to implement AS9100D requirements leading to successful registration to that standard for its contract manufacturing operations.

MEP CENTER'S ROLE. Gene Hamacher, an Operational Excellence Client Manager at TechHelp, a member of the MEP National Network™, assisted in identifying and facilitating the implementation of processes for Aerocet's QMS that successfully enabled the achievement of AS9100 registration. Deliverables included the following developing the following elements: a quality manual, policy, and objectives, procedures and associated forms as needed to meet AS9100 requirements, internal audit training and schedules, assistance with performing root cause analysis and corrective and preventive action during the implementation process, records that demonstrate compliance, and successful registration.

"TechHelp has been great and helpful, and come with an approachable, personable style with great industry knowledge. It is always a pleasure to work with TechHelp."

-Jeff Johns, Operations Manager

RESULTS

$30,000 in increased or retained sales

3 created or retained jobs

$35,000 in in new investment

$3,000 in cost savings

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